

## USDA Commodity Food Fact Sheet for Schools & Child Nutrition Institutions

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### A719 – PORK SAUSAGE LINKS, SKINLESS, W/SPP, FULLY COOKED, FROZEN, IQF, 40 LB



### Nutrition Information

Breakfast links, pork w/SPP, cooked

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meat/Meat Alternates</li> </ul>
<b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made from ground pork with soy protein product (SPP) and sausage seasonings, formed into cylindrical skinless links, 1 oz portion, fully cooked, and then individually quick frozen (IQF). Pork will comprise at least 75% of the raw formula; non-meat components will comprise no more than 25% of the raw formula; fat will not exceed 15 grams per 100 grams; sodium content will not exceed 700 milligrams per 100 grams.</li> </ul>
<b>PACK/YIELD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8/5 lb pkgs per case.</li> <li>One 40 lb case AP provides about 640.0 1-oz links.</li> <li>One 5 lb pkg AP provides about 80.0 1-oz links.</li> <li>CN Crediting: One 1-oz pork sausage link w/SPP provides 0.5 oz-equivalent meat/meat alternate.</li> </ul>
<b>STORAGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Store frozen pork sausage links in original shipping container off the floor at 0 °F or below.</li> <li>Refrigerate leftover pork sausage links covered and labeled in a dated container and use within 2 days.</li> <li>Use First-In-First-Out (FIFO) storage practices to ensure use of older product first.</li> </ul>

	1 link (29 g)
Calories	60
Protein	5 g
Carbohydrate	1 g
Dietary Fiber	0 g
Sugars	0.5 g
Total Fat	4 g
Saturated Fat	1.5 g
Trans Fat	N/A
Cholesterol	15 mg
Iron	0.35 mg
Calcium	20 mg
Sodium	190 mg
Magnesium	N/A
Potassium	N/A
Vitamin A	0 IU
Vitamin A	0 RAE
Vitamin C	0 mg
Vitamin E	N/A

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<b>PREPARATION/ COOKING INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place frozen pork patty links on sheet pans and heat thoroughly to an internal temperature of 165 °F for 15 seconds. If thawed, use within 24 hours. Cooking time and temperature are critical to product acceptability. Pork patties may also be grilled or heated in a microwave. All heating times are approximate. Judge doneness by temperature, not by color or texture of food.</li> <li>CONVENTIONAL OVEN: Preheat oven to 325 °F. Heat 10 to 12 minutes if frozen and 8 to 10 minutes if thawed.</li> <li>CONVECTION OVEN: Preheat oven to 325 °F. Heat 5 to 5½ minutes if frozen and 4 to 4½ minutes if thawed.</li> </ul>
<b>USES AND TIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use alone as a breakfast item.</li> </ul>
<b>FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thaw frozen products in the refrigerator below fresh or ready-to-eat foods.</li> <li>Keep meat and poultry separate from other foods, wash working surfaces (including cutting boards), utensils, and hands after touching meat or poultry.</li> </ul>
<b>BEST IF USED BY GUIDANCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For guidance on how to effectively manage, store, and maintain USDA commodities, please visit the FDD Website at: <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubguidance.htm">http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubguidance.htm</a>.</li> <li>For additional information on product dating, go to page 6 of <i>Choice Plus Food Safety Supplement</i> at: <a href="http://www.nfsmi.org/Information/choice-plus-food-safety-supplement.pdf">http://www.nfsmi.org/Information/choice-plus-food-safety-supplement.pdf</a>.</li> </ul>